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**Subject:** Media Heads-Up / Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Tender for PPE logistics / The Hill Times

The following media request has been identified as **Tier 1**.

Communications sector will work with your group to develop the first draft response. New information not previously approved should be identified in purple.

**Highest level of approval: MO**

Program ADM approved response: May-13-20 at 12:00

### **Media heads-up**

**The Hill Times**

**Mazereeuw, Peter (The Hill Times)**

**Date call received: May-12-20 at 20:20**

**Deadline: May-13-20 at 17:00**

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Tender for PPE logistics

### **CONTEXT (for your information):**

The journalist has an interest in writing about the RFI for PPE logistics support. MO had already provided additional context on the RFI, but the reporter has follow up questions.

Reference: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tender-notice/PW-20-00913882>

### **VALUE STATEMENT:**

### **QUESTIONS / RESPONSES:**

**Q1. How does this tender relate to the government's announcement that Amazon, Canada Post, and Purolator would manage the distribution of PPE purchased by the government?**

**Q2. Is it accurate to describe this tender as a search for a business that can receive PPE supplies at a port or airport; deliver them to where they will be used; and handle all the steps in between?**

**Q3. Does this tender cover all of the PPE that PHAC is importing? Are other Government of Canada departments/agencies importing PPE that won't be covered by this contract?**

**Q4. Does the government expect to import PPE from places other than China?**

**Q5. What are the most common PPE items that the government expects will be imported via this contract?**

**Q6. What stage is the procurement in now (this week), and when does PSPC expect the final contract will be awarded and begin operation?**